

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for guarding access for at least two distributor modules of telecommunications and data systems equipment, with each distributor module being formed with at least one system side and at least one subscriber side, each ~~terminal~~ side being formed with at least one row of insulation-displacement contact elements, ~~it being possible for the distributor modules to be mounded~~ mounted on a mounting frame ~~and it being possible for comprising an access guard, wherein at least access to the system sides is to be guarded by at least one first locking device of the access guard, wherein, at least access to the subscriber sides is~~ can be guarded by at least one second locking device of the access guard, with the ~~access guard at least one second locking device~~ for the subscriber side of at least one distributor module being unlockable independently of the other distributor modules.
2. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the first locking device and the second locking device ~~are~~ is formed by at least one locking bar and at least one screw.
3. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein each distributor module ~~is can be~~ is securely connected to the mounting frame by at least one of the at least one first locking device and the second locking device.
4. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the distributor modules ~~are can be~~ are securely connected to the mounting frame by at least one common first or second locking device.
5. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the locking bar of at least one of the first locking device and the second locking device engages in the distributor modules ~~by means of~~ with at least one spike.

6. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the connection of at least one of the first locking device and the second locking device to the mounting frame comprises a block.

7. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed claim 1, wherein the access to at least one ~~terminal~~ side of the distributor module ~~is~~ can be guarded by a plate frame, with the plate frame being arrestable by ~~[[a]] one of the first and second locking devices~~ device.

8. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one distributor module is formed with a row of center taps, with ~~it being possible for a testing and/or protective~~ an access element ~~to be~~ fitted in the row, and ~~wherein it being possible for removal of the testing and/or protective~~ access element ~~is to be~~ guarded by one of the first and second locking devices ~~device~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the access element is a protective element ~~[[is]]~~ formed as a magazine for protecting against overloading.

10. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 2 ~~[[7]]~~, wherein the distributor modules are ~~can be~~ securely connected to the mounting frame by the locking device with the distributor modules being formed as angled blocks, ~~it being possible for~~ wherein access to the subscriber sides ~~is to be~~ guarded by second locking devices and ~~it being possible for~~ wherein the at least one locking bar ~~bars is to be~~ securely connected to the second locking devices by the at least one screw ~~screws~~.

11. (New) An access guard for at least two distributor modules for telecommunications and data systems equipment, each of the at least two distributor modules including at least two terminal sides forming a system side and a subscriber side, each of the at least two terminal sides including a row of insulation-displacement contact elements, the access guard comprising:

- (a) a mounting frame constructed for mounting the at least two distributor modules;

(b) a first locking device constructed to guard access to the subscriber side of at least one of the at least two distributor modules; and

(c) a second locking device constructed to guard access to the system side of at least one of the at least two distributor modules;

(d) wherein access to the subscriber side of one of the at least two distributor modules is unlockable independently of the remaining distributor modules.

12. (New) The access guard of claim 11, wherein at least one of the first and second locking devices is formed by a locking bar and at least one screw.

13. (New) The access guard of claim 12, wherein the locking bar of at least one of the first and second locking devices engages the distributor modules with at least one spike.

14. (New) The access guard of claim 11, further comprising a plate frame positioned to guard access to one terminal side of at least one of the at least two distributor modules.

15. (New) The access guard of claim 14, further comprising an access element configured to guard at least a portion of a terminal side.

16. (New) The access guard of claim 11, wherein each distributor module is connected to the mounting frame by at least one of the first and second locking devices.

17. (New) The access guard of claim 11, wherein the distributor modules are securely connected to the mounting frame by at least one common locking device among the first and second locking devices.

18. (New) The access guard of claim 11, further comprising a block connecting at least one of the first and second locking devices to the mounting frame.

19. (New) The access guard of claim 11, wherein the second locking device is mounted to the mounting frame.

20. (New) A system for guarding access to telecommunications equipment comprising:

- (a) at least two distributor modules, each of the at least two distributor modules including at least two terminal sides forming a system side and a subscriber side, each of the at least two terminal sides including a row of insulation-displacement contact elements;
- (b) a mounting frame constructed for mounting the at least two distributor modules;
- (c) a first locking device constructed to guard access to the subscriber side of at least one of the at least two distributor modules; and
- (d) a second locking device constructed to guard access to the system side of at least one of the at least two distributor modules;
- (e) wherein access to the subscriber side of one of the at least two distributor modules is unlockable independently of the remaining distributor modules.

21. (New) The system of claim 20, further comprising a plate frame positioned to guard access to one terminal side of at least one of the at least two distributor modules.

22. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein the second locking device is mounted to the mounting frame.